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DATELINE

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Exhibits:

Admin. Building, Third Floor:

Student designs for a Centennial time capsule. Through summer.

Club 221 (UU): "Bodyworks,"

sculpture, photography and drawings based on the human figure. Through May 11. Hours: Monday-Friday noon-5 p.m. "Surf Culture Show." May 18-June 16. Reception May 18, 7-9 p.m.

University Art Gallery (Dexter):

"Eyegasm," annual juried student show, including graphic design, packaging, photography and two- and three-dimensional art. Through May 4. Hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. plus Wednesday 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25

Music: John Bankston, BackStage Pizza, noon.

Music: Kristin Battersby Band, UU Club 221, 6:30 p.m.

ReMEMber Week: Take Back the Night with speaker Tracy Fletcher on surviving sexual assault; open microphone session. Chumash, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 26

Music: The Spies, UU Plaza, 11 a.m.

Speaker: David Noble (York University), "Corporatization and The Religion of Technology," Business Building Rotunda (Room 213), 11 a.m.

ReMEMber Week: Information Booth, UU Plaza, 11 a.m. April 23-26.

ReMEMber Week: Candlelight walk, Mission Plaza, San Luis Obispo, 7 p.m.

Ballet: "Swan Lake," Moscow Festival Ballet, Cohan Center Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

Friday, April 27

Computer Science Colloquium:

Dennis Butler, "Data, Data Everywhere ... But What's It All Mean?," Pilling Computer Science 246, noon.

Music: Karaoke Night, BackStage Pizza, noon.

Baseball: Sac State, Baggett Stadium, 5 p.m. (\$)

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Paul Orfalea

College of Business has new name: Orfalea

The College of Business was dedicated last week as the Orfalea College of Business – the university's first named college – in recognition of a \$15 million gift announced in November from Kinko's founder Paul Orfalea.

"It is my privilege to be able to thank Paul Orfalea for a gift that will enable our business school to improve its programs and engage students in the advancement of knowledge," President Baker said. "By naming our business program in honor of Paul's parents, we hope we are fully expressing our appreciation for the gift and our excitement over the possibilities it creates."

"The Orfalea gift will transform the College of Business as it faces the challenges of higher education in the 21st century," said Dean of Business Bill Pendergast. "At a time of the impending retirement of many faculty members, the college will

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Dean Jen up for national appointment

The White House and U.S. Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman announced recently that President Bush intends to nominate Joseph J. Jen, dean of the College of Agriculture since 1992, to be the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Undersecretary of Agriculture for Research, Education and Economics.

"This is a tremendous honor for Dean Jen, the College of Agriculture and the entire university," President Baker said. "His impending nomination is an acknowledgement of his lifetime contribution to education and research."

"Furthermore, it serves to recognize the key role he has played in the growth of our College of Agriculture and the vital function the college has in agricultural education in the United States."

Jen, who was born in China and grew up in Taiwan, earned his B.S. degree in agricultural chemistry from National Taiwan University. He later came to the United States and earned a master's degree in food science from Washington State University and a doctorate in comparative biochemistry from UC Berkeley. He also earned an MBA from Southern Illinois University.

After 11 years of teaching, research and public service experience at Clemson University and Michigan State University, Jen worked at Campbell Soup Co. for six years. He then became division chairman and department head of Food Science and Technology at the University of Georgia.

Jen is a recognized expert in the areas of post-harvest handling of fruits and vegetables, pectin chemistry and food enzymology. He has published more than 60 scientific articles, edited two books and worked as a consultant to the United Nations, American food companies and foreign governments. Jen serves on several boards of directors and executive committees of agricultural-related national and state organizations, and he is a member of the California State Board of Food and Agriculture. □

Business renamed . . .

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need to attract many young, new professors who face a higher cost of living in San Luis Obispo than in most of the rest of the country, and the Orfalea gift will enable us to offer greater incentives to those potential new faculty members.

"The College will also use the gift to provide scholarships to augment the diversity and quality of the student body and fellowships for faculty members to renew their knowledge and skills," Pendergast said. "Distinguished executives will visit campus to provide an experienced, practical dimension to classes. The college will support hands-on student experiences such as participation in international competitions and business plan contests.

"International partnerships with business schools around the world will provide a foundation for globalization of the educational experience," Pendergast added. "The gift also provides matching funds to attract outstanding faculty members to endowed chairs."

The gift will establish the Orfalea Family Endowment for Excellence, with a focus on the college's strategic initiatives in entrepreneurship, globalization and technology through scholarships, faculty development and program enhancements. The contribution also includes a \$5 million challenge gift to leverage additional private support for the college and the establishment of endowed professorships in critical areas.

The \$15 million contribution is the largest individual gift of cash or securities ever made to one of the CSU system's 23 campuses. (See related story on page 6.) □

Ticket information

Tickets to the performances listed in today's *Cal Poly Report* are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office 10 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Call ext. 6-2787, or fax your order to ext. 6-6088. Tickets can also be bought online via *Tickets.com*. Visit the Performing Arts Center's Web site at *pacslo.org* and click on "Event Calendar." □

From little acorns . . .



State Grange Easter Youth Conference participants kneel in front of a just-planted coastal live oak seedling near the "Aero Hangar." Grange participants helped Ag Ambassadors plant about 50 oaks. They were also given a mini-lesson on transplanting, early care and native tree growth. During the conference, held in San Luis Obispo nearly every year for the past 20 years, participants visit Cal Poly to study agriculture and learn about the university's programs.

Celebration planned for UU

A 30th "birthday" celebration for the McPhee University Union is planned 10:45-11:15 a.m. Thursday (April 26) in the UU Plaza.

Cake, pizza, popcorn and coffee tasting will be available for free, and gift certificates from such sponsors as El Corral Bookstore, Jamba Juice, McClintock's and Cabo San Luis will be given away.

The UU was dedicated on March 4, 1971, after nearly four years of planning and construction. □

CPR schedule

The *Cal Poly Report* is published every Wednesday during the academic year.

Articles are due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Wednesday for the following week's edition.

Items can be e-mailed to *polynews@polymail* (add *.calpoly.edu* if needed), faxed to ext. 6-6533, or mailed to Public Affairs, Heron Hall.

For more information, call ext. 6-1511. □

Faculty, staff surveys due to Stover May 4

The Administration and Finance division asks faculty and staff members to please complete and return the CSU Spring Faculty/Staff Satisfaction Surveys that were distributed during the first week of spring quarter.

The names of those employees completing the survey will be entered in a drawing for donated prizes after the May 4 deadline. Completed surveys can be mailed to Vicki Stover, Administration and Finance, or put in one of the convenient drop locations identified in the flier included in the survey packet.

Administration and Finance extends its thanks to all faculty members who administered the student version of the CSU surveys in their classes.

"We have received a tremendous response and appreciate the faculty's assistance in providing this important service for the campus," Stover said. □

Sutliff appointed head

Dale Sutliff, a member of the Landscape Architecture Department faculty since 1973, has been appointed head of the department. Sutliff's office is in Room 213 in the Dexter Building. He can be reached at ext. 6-1319. □

Cornell professor to talk on Bush vs. Gore

Ted Lowi, the John L. Senior Professor of American Institutions at Cornell University and former president of the American Political Science Association, will speak on "Bush vs. Gore: The Fracas Over Florida," at 11 a.m. Monday (April 30) in Chumash Auditorium.

Lowi is among the most-often-cited political scientists teaching and writing today. He has won numerous awards and written many books, among them "The End of Liberalism," considered to be one of the most influential books in political science.

The talk is sponsored by the Political Science Department. For more information, call ext. 6-2985. □

Counselor Conference to be Friday at Cal Poly

Cal Poly's 24th annual Counselor Conference, set for Friday (April 27), is expected to attract approximately 175 high school and community college counselors from throughout the state.

The event, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center and Cal Poly Theatre, will provide attendees with an opportunity to meet with administrators, faculty and staff members and students.

Denise Campbell, special assistant to the provost for university initiatives, will open the conference with a presentation on Cal Poly's Centennial Celebration titled "Cal Poly Diversity: Our Past, Our Present, Our Future."

During the conference, counselors will learn about the various policies and preparatory guidelines for university admissions. Counselors will also be given free time to visit colleges and departments.

For details of the conference and program agenda go to http://esswww2.esscalpoly.edu/_admiss/counconf, or from the Cal Poly Admissions Office's home page, click on the Counselor Conference 2001 link.

For more information, call conference Chair Tony Domingues in Admissions and Recruitment at ext. 6-5477 or Julia Waller, Financial Aid, ext. 6-5889. □

Reception set for Ciano

A retirement reception is planned for Dave Ciano in Financial Aid from 2 to 4 p.m. May 3 in the Veranda Cafe. Ciano, who has also worked in Judicial Affairs and Rec Sports, has been at Cal Poly 28 years. His last day on campus will be May 3. □

Softball teams forming

ASI Recreational Sports will offer an informal softball program for faculty and staff members beginning Friday (April 27) at the Sports Complex, field 4. No sign-ups are necessary and individuals are welcome. Players will be divided into teams each week.

Game time will be 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. An end-of-the-season tournament is planned for June 1 and 8.

For more information, call ext. 6-1366. □

Heavenly harmonies



Vocal harmony group *Beachfront Property* will perform at 8 p.m. April 28 in the Cohan Center's Harman Hall. *Cuesta College's Vocé* and the Cal Poly Vocal Jazz will appear as special guests.

Moody Blues to play at Cal Poly Aug. 8

Tickets for the newly added Cal Poly Arts Moody Blues concerts on Aug. 8 are now on sale.

The Moody Blues, featuring the band's original members, will play at 6:30 and 9 p.m. in the Cohan Center's Harman Hall.

The Moody Blues' career has spanned more than three decades since its debut album, "Days of Future Passed." The album, considered by many to be the best classic rock album of all time, contains the hit "Nights in White Satin."

Tickets are \$55 and \$65. □

May 2 reception set for international scholars

Faculty and staff members are invited to meet international scholars at a reception 3-5 p.m. May 2 in the Smith Alumni and Conference Center.

Scholars from Canada, China, Finland, Germany, Indonesia, Ireland, India, New Zealand, Norway and Spain are expected to attend the annual Visiting Scholars Reception, hosted by the International Education and Programs office and Phi Beta Delta.

For more information, call ext. 6-1477.

May 2 is screening day for anxiety disorders

Employees, students and family members will be given an opportunity to learn about the signs and symptoms of anxiety disorders and to participate in a free, confidential screening 10 a.m.-2 p.m. May 2 in the UU Plaza area.

Participants will have an opportunity to watch a video, complete a screening questionnaire, and meet privately with Counseling Services staff members to review the questionnaire and receive information about anxiety disorders.

The event, part of National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day, is designed to increase awareness about the most common mental illness in the United States and help increase the number of people who seek treatment for their anxieties.

According to the National College Mental Health Program, more individuals suffer from anxiety disorders than from any other group of mental disorders. Anxiety disorders can include panic disorder, generalized anxiety disorder and obsessive-compulsive disorder.

Anxiety symptoms include excessive worrying, feeling keyed up or restless, phobias, anxiety attacks, obsessions

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Books at High Noon to begin Tuesday

The spring quarter Books at High Noon program gets under way May 1 with a review by Mary Kay Harrington of "Hitler's Niece" by Ron Hansen.

All Books at High Noon programs will be on Tuesdays in Room 510 of the Kennedy Library. Attendees may bring a lunch.

Harrington, of the Writing Skills office, will examine Hansen's historical novel, which evolves against the backdrop of Hitler's rise to prominence and power from inauspicious beginnings.

Additional spring programs are scheduled for:

- May 8: English Professor Kevin Clark's presentation, titled "Poetry as Urgent Comedy," explores the book "The House of Blue Light" by David Kirby. As if written by a poet turned comedian, this new book of poems is a comic journey through contemporary culture.

- May 15: "Robert Kennedy – His Life" by Evan Thomas. Hero or villain, Robert Kennedy had a major effect on the lives of many Americans, particularly in the 1960s. Reviewed by Phil Fetzer, Political Science Department.

- May 22: "Under the Tuscan Sun/Bella Tuscany" by Frances Mayes. San Francisco-based poet Mayes purchases a Tuscan villa and begins its restoration. Reviewed by Patricia Troxel, English Department.

Books at High Noon is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and the Faculty-Staff Development program.

For more information contact Phil Fetzer at ext. 6-6147 or pfetzer@calpoly.edu. □

'Landshark' Biathlon set

Faculty and staff members are invited to participate in Recreational Sports' Landshark II Biathlon Saturday (April 28).

Events include an 800-yard swim beginning at 8:30 a.m., followed by an 8-K run.

Oranges and bagels will be provided to biathletes at the finish line.

The \$12 entry fee includes a T-shirt. For more information, call ext. 6-1366 or stop by the Rec Center to sign up. □

Faculty invited to job fair May 3-4 in Chumash

Career Services encourages faculty members to meet with company representatives at this year's Springboard Job Fair 9 a.m.-1 p.m. May 3-4 in Chumash Auditorium.

This year's event, the largest ever, has expanded to two days.

On May 3 employers with co-op, summer and career opportunities will meet with students from the colleges of Agriculture, Business, Engineering, Liberal Arts, and Science and Mathematics.

May 4 is targeted for employers seeking applicants from the College of Architecture and Environmental Design.

More than 95 companies are expected on campus Thursday, and more than 80 companies will be represented Friday. For each day's complete list of participants, visit Career Services' Web page at www.careerservices.calpoly.edu.

Students are invited to the event to distribute resumé and make contacts for

specific career, summer and co-op employment opportunities from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium.

The afternoon is reserved for interviews scheduled during the morning's open forum contacts.

Details about company participants and their available positions and requirements can be found in a bulletin posted on the Career Services home page, which also provides links to each company's Web site.

Many company representatives are Cal Poly alumni and have expressed an interest in reconnecting with former professors and learning about updates and changes in curricula and programs and about ways in which companies and academic programs can collaborate.

For more information, call Associate Director of Career Services Shel Burrell at ext. 6-5974. □

'Corporatization, Technology' to be discussed Thursday

Imagine walking into a Catholic church where the Jesus on the cross is decked out in suggestive Calvin Klein underwear or a synagogue in which the Torah bears the Apple logo and the words "Think Different."

Historian David Noble will address such issues in a talk titled "Corporatization and the Religion of Technology" 11 a.m.-noon Thursday (April 26) in the Business Building Rotunda (Room 213).

Noble says it isn't too hard to imagine how most people would respond: They would be outraged.

"Whatever the economic advantages offered for these arrangements," Noble said, "they would be seen as a desecration of these spaces because it is understood that these houses of worship are not intended to be vehicles of commercial enterprise. It is understood that the misuse of these sacred spaces, however much it might generate needed revenues, would destroy these spaces."

"Yet why are so few alarmed when a corporation pays for the kind of research results it wants or sells a university's curriculum via the Internet without paying royalties to the professors who created the courses?" he asks. "Why are so few alarmed that our public universities are being re-invented as job training centers that treat the pursuit of knowledge as a silly indulgence?"

"In other words, why have we let the glorification of technology and market thinking colonize those places consecrated for public pursuits?"

"Dr. Noble's talk is very timely for the CSU," said Philip Fetzer, Political Science professor and president of the university's California Faculty Association chapter, sponsor of the event.

"We are indeed facing a CSU administration that appears to be committed to transforming the university from a public place of learning into one more institution dominated by corporate values," Fetzer said.

Noble, a history professor at Toronto's York University, is the author of a series of articles on the digitalization and corporatization of the university titled "Digital Diploma Mills." He has also authored five books, including "Religion of Technology," published in 1997. He has taught at MIT and Drexel University and was the curator of the Smithsonian Institution.

He and Ralph Nader co-founded the National Coalition for Universities in the Public Interest. He is currently organizing the Open University Institute, which seeks to defend the intellectual property rights of university faculty members.

For more information call Professor Victor Valle at ext. 6-2827 or e-mail vvalle@calpoly.edu. □

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or compulsions, muscle tension, unexplained heart palpitations, nervousness in social situations, problems concentrating, sleeplessness.

For more information, call Counseling Services at ext. 6-2511. □

Golden Key chapter contributes most books

The Cal Poly Chapter of the Golden Key National Honor Society contributed the most children's books at the society's recent regional conference in Long Beach.

The books, contributed by Cal Poly staff and faculty members and students, will be donated to both school and public libraries as part of Golden Key's participation in "America's Promise – The Alliance for Youth."

For information about Cal Poly's chapter of Golden Key and its activities, visit the Web site at www.calpoly.edu/~gkeyclub/. □

Extended Ed offers April, May classes

Extended Education is offering classes in Microsoft Excel, ecological gardening and building a home.

- **Microsoft Excel for Your Workplace:** Thursday (April 26)-May 17, (four class meetings), 6:30-9:30 p.m. Many workplace uses of Excel will be covered, including bookkeeping, inventory, budgeting, storing customer data and product information, and charting data. Students will learn to apply the top 75 Excel functions and formulas, build and apply templates, and incorporate common Excel features like AutoSum, AutoComplete, AutoFill, AutoFormat, illustrative charts and more, plus learn to generate macros to automate work, create pivot tables, use outlines, run filters, apply subtotals, set up range names and run a mail merge with Word and Access. The \$198 fee includes course manuals "Beginning Excel for Your Business" and "Intermediate Excel for Your Business."

- **Ecological Gardening:** Saturday (April 28), 9 a.m.-1 p.m. This workshop deals with soil and plant care and features planting, soil restoration,

watering and plant nutrients. It offers a broad understanding of the connections of plants to soil ecosystems. Students will learn to match plants to climate, soils, composts and mulches, as well as how plants interact with "helpers" such as birds, insects, fungi and bacteria. Participants will also plant annuals and perennials. The fee is \$40.

- **How to Build Your Dream House for a Song:** May 5, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Students will learn an alternative to conventional house building by collecting materials first, then having the architect design your house around those materials. Learn how to own an elegant home without being tied to a 30-year mortgage. Topics to be covered include finding and buying land, financing, collecting materials and design. The \$65 fee includes the text "Build Your Dream House for a Song and Own It Free and Clear in Five Years."

For complete course descriptions, more information and to register online, go to Extended Education's Web site at: www.ExtendedEducation.calpoly.edu or call ext. 6-2053. □

Summer quarter fee waiver schedule

Employees are reminded of the following summer quarter fee waiver deadlines:

- **May 7 – POWER/CAPTURE** scheduled registration period begins (see "Priority and Graduate Students" category in class schedule).

- **May 18 –** Last day to pay fees to avoid \$25 late fee.

- **June 1 –** Last day to submit CSU admission application (undecided/non-matriculated status only).

- **July 3 –** Last day to submit fee waiver form to Human Resources and Employment Equity, Adm. 110.

Fee waiver guidelines, procedures and forms are available on the Human Resources and Employment Equity Web site (see Employee Fee Waiver Program).

For more information, call Joan Lund at ext. 6-6563. □

Art exhibit celebrates Chavez, farm workers

A multimedia exhibit of paintings, photographs and sculpture in a tribute to United Farm Workers founder Cesar Chavez and the history of California farm workers will be on display noon-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday (April 28-29) in the County Historical Museum at 696 Monterey St. in San Luis Obispo.

The exhibit, titled "El Cortito" (the short one), features the paintings of Mark Freear, a local artist recently recognized by the Economic Opportunity Commission and the United Farm Workers; photographs by Manuel Echavarria; and sculptures by Jeff Theis.

"The short one" refers to the short-handled hoe farm workers used before Chavez and the United Farm Workers had them outlawed. Approximately one-foot high, the hoe caused injuries and disfigurement in the workers who used it.

Freear's paintings have been recognized for their vibrant beauty and celebratory depiction of farm workers in the fields, according to Maya Andlig,

coordinator for community volunteerism for Cal Poly's Center for Community Volunteerism and Service Learning, sponsor of the exhibit.

"Freear borrows a palette of primary color schemes reminiscent of Latino and Hispanic mural art and imagery that is simplified and almost geometric," Andlig said.

Echavarria's black-and-white images help explain the movement behind the creation of the United Farm Workers and capture the experience of farm workers.

Theis created metal stands for 12 garden hoes painted by children, which will also be on display. The hoes are decorated with the statements of volunteers who worked at Cal Poly's recent "Dig in on Earth Day" community gardening event.

The photographs in the exhibit are on loan from the Kennedy Library and the San Luis Obispo County Arts Council.

For more information, call the Center for Community Volunteerism and Service Learning at ext. 6-5834. □

Position vacancies

STATE: For a complete listing of employment opportunities for state staff and management positions, you can:

- Check Cal Poly's Web site at www.calpoly.edu. Select "Employment" from the Cal Poly links drop-down box;
- Come to the HREE office, Adm. 110, and view the posted positions;
- Call the HREE Job Line at ext. 6-1533.

For a listing of new openings, check The Tribune's Sunday edition.

Please note that applications for job openings must be received in the Human Resources and Employment Equity office, Adm. 110, by 5 p.m. on the closing date.

FACULTY Candidates are asked to contact the appropriate department office at the phone number listed for more information or to request an application. Additional information and qualifications for each position may also be obtained online at <http://www.academic-personnel.calpoly.edu>. Please submit all application materials to the department head/chair unless otherwise specified in the ad. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated.

#13071: Part-Time Lecturer Pool, 2001-2002, Art and Design Department (ext. 6-1148). Closing date: May 11.

#13118: Part-Time Lecturer Pool, 2001-2002, Architecture Department (ext. 6-1316). Closing date: May 7.

#13121: Part-Time Lecturer Pool, 2001-2002, Materials Engineering Department (ext. 6-2568). Closing date: May 15.

#13123: Second Assistant Softball Coach, Part-Time, Athletics (ext. 6-1539). Open until filled.

#13124: Part-Time Lecturer Pool, 2001-2002, Architectural Engineering Department (ext. 6-6054). Closing date: May 24.

#13125: Part-Time Lecturer in Linguistics, English Department (ext. 6-2596). Closing date: June 1.

#13126: Lecturer, Full-Time, Agribusiness Department (ext. 6-5021). Closing date: June 5. □

Showroom meeting linked Paul Orfalea to Cal Poly

No one thought a chance meeting in an automobile dealership would actually lead to anything. But, one year later, the College of Business was \$15 million richer.

It all started in Santa Barbara in September 1999. By November of 2000, Cal Poly's College of Business came into the largest cash or stock gift in California State University history.

Tom Dalton, a researcher on early child development, said it was an unusual circumstance when he first met Paul Orfalea, founder of Kinko's and donor of the \$15 million.

Dalton was speaking with an auto mechanic about some of his research when Orfalea walked up and proceeded to ask his own questions.

"He was making observations about the brain, asking really specific questions," Dalton said.

After he learned who Orfalea was, and after he returned to San Luis Obispo, Dalton wrote and invited Orfalea to come up and look at the campus.

"Basically the content of the letter was to come and lecture at the school," Dalton said. "We wanted him to meet the president and get acquainted with Cal Poly."

Dalton and Linda Kristenson, director of corporate and foundation relations, gave Orfalea a tour of the campus when he made his first visit in March 2000, specifically of the College of Business and the Graphic Communication Department.

Orfalea made his second visit to the university in October 2000. This time he had the opportunity to visit the campus's ASI Children's Center and lecture in some business classes.

It was Cal Poly's combination of mentoring and honest, caring relationships between the students and faculty that most impressed him, Orfalea said.

"Cal Poly is about learning," said Kinko's founder, "and that's what I like. We hope to help students take on new challenges and the faculty to develop even closer mentoring relationships. You've got to make students more inquisitive and learning more fun."

In recognition of Orfalea's \$15 million gift, the college was dedicated last week as the Orfalea College of Business.

To recognize a \$1 million contribution to the children's center, it is now the Orfalea Family and ASI Children's Center. □

'Tomato Mania' returns to Poly Plant Shop

More than 85 varieties of tomato plants will be on sale at Tomato Mania, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday and Saturday (April 27-28), at the Poly Plant Shop.

Varieties for sale this year include hybrids and heirlooms with fruits in red, white, pink, black, green, yellow and striped in sizes ranging from pea-size to approximately 5 lbs.

The tomatoes can be planted in both cool and hot areas. Dwarf plants for large pots will also be available.

In addition, several types of basil plants and berry plants will be on sale.

The Poly Plant Shop is at the top of Via Carta and can be reached at ext. 6-1106. □

South County, Los Osos van pools have openings

Commuters are needed to fill spots in two van-pool service areas: The Santa Maria-Nipomo route is looking for commuters working 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and a van traveling from the Los Osos-Morro Bay area needs riders working 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Deby Anderson, coordinator of commuter and access services with the University Police Department, at ext. 6-6680 or djanders@calpoly.edu. □

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Saturday, April 28

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